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RIVERS RISING

Cairo to the Gulf.

Vicksburg, Miss., February 26.—A telegram was received at the office of the Vicksburg & Meridian railroad to-night stating that trains could not go through between Delta and Menroe after-to-morrow. The water is two feet over the track near Tallulah, La. The White arrived from Greenville this evening. From passengers by her it is learned that the Longwood, Eileslie and Skipwith levees are still intact and it is thought they are now in condition to stand two feet more water. On the Louisiana side the situation is still alarming. Every effort is being made to save the new levce at Alsatia and 100 men and a large amount of lumber was sent up by the steamer Issaquena to-night for the use in the protection of the levee at that point and Captain Marshall had three barges brought down from the government works at Wilson's Point for the purpose of boating dirt from points on the old levee to the new work. It this layer should give any work. If this levee should give away it will let water through to a depth of ten feet, as the levee is in a very low place and is now entirely surrounded with water from the break at Illawara. Assistant Engineer Mitchell was in the city after another barge of lumber and other material for the protection of the Omega levees, and a plank coffer-dam will be put up three feet high on top of the base of the incomplete levee. The will take three days to put the dam up. The material will be taken up by the steamer Isquishine to-night.

Inc. More cattle have died this winter than for several winters past. All kinds of stock are scarce and high.

Corn planning has fairly here.

having just come from the works of the Delta levce. He says that the already large force at work at that point was increased to-day, and he thinks there is no doubt that the lever will hold. Capt. W. L. Marshall tele-graphed to Washington to-night to Gen. Wright, chief of engineers, for authority to increase the force on all levees that are incomplete and dangerous and are being put up by the gov-

The steamer E. R. Carroll from the Tallabatchie river came in to-night justice between all parties. and reports the river rising, but fully eight feet bank at most all points. The Lower Yazoo is not yet considered fangering. Cangerous.

The steamer Natchez arrived at 6 P. M. Capt. Leathers states the situation at the Hardscrabble levee is a gloomy one indeed. The work has been abandoned by the contractor and the entire section around it is covered with water. Capt. Leathers is of the opinion that if there is not much more water, then the greater portion of the levees will hold. In the event there should be a In the event there should be a rise of two or three feet the levees would give away. The la-borers that have been employed by P. J. Kennedy were out on the levee waiting for the steamer Pariso to go down to the Kemp levee. Some fifty of them came up on the Natchez to the city. Assistant Engi-neer Elliot, in charge of the levee work at Lake Providence and Good-rich, writes that he thinks that both of the above levees can be held. Assistant Engineer Crozier, in charge of the Elleslie levees writes by the steam-er Arkansas City that he thinks he will be able to hold the levee at that point. Stock is being moved from Madison parish to this side of the river, as the water is raising rapidly in the western portion of the parish. It is coming in from Illawara breaks.

Cairo, Ill., February 26.—Water! water! There seems to be no end. The flow is surely and steadily climbing inch by inch on the bulk heads and to the top of the lieves that are not yet under the water, and the winds still blow, thought this evening the course of the wind is almost direct from the north and dashes the waves against the bulkheads on the Ohio side which are better prepared to stand the which are better prepared to stand the attack. The river now stands 52 feet 2 inches on the gauge, having risen 14 inches in the past 24 hours, and we call the latter fast rising at this tremendous stage of water. The river is 3½ inches higher than ever before. The general opinion prevails that to-night will be the critical or turning point. Tonight many of our merchants are removing their stock in order to be on moving their stock in order to be on the safe side, so they say. The rivers are reported falling at nearly every point above here. At Paducah, fifty miles above, a decline of one-tenth of a foot is reported. From ten to fifteen thousand sacks filled with dirt have thousand sacks filled with dirt have already been used in the protection of the levees and as many more now in readiness. Mound City, which is bravely struggling against the element with ten inches of water on the bulkheads, telegraphed here this afterneon for two thousand sacks to be used for the same purpose. to be used for the same purpose. Mound City is entirely encircled with bulkheads. The bridge over Cache river was considerably damaged to-day by the breaking away of a ref. of left of the control of two thousand sacks and west through I redell and Fowler; the Santa Fe north and south through Kerpul, Valley Mills and Lifton. Although Clifton and Valley Mills are nearer to Meridian than to Morgan still we have simen struck the bridge with a force sufficient to knock it nearly two feet out of piace. From the Paducah News we glean it was proved yesterday that a skiff could be taken entirely around the city. This is the first time in the pot. From Cliston to Meridian than saying they will support us. To go from Clifton to Meridian it costs twenty-five cents railroad fare and twenty-five cents back fare, as the pot. From Cliston to Meridian than saying they will support us. To go from Clifton to Meridian than than the control of the co we glean it was proved yesterday that a skiff could be taken entirely around the city. This is the first time in the history of the city that such a thing was possible. The weather this evening is growing colder, the winds still blow and the sky is clear blow and the sky is clear

## BERNHARDT'S BOOK.

The Manuscript of "My Life as an Actress" Sold for \$20,000.

[Paris Letter.] Paris, February 5.— Bernhardt's enemies are full of joy. She is about to publish a book, and the first half of "My Life as an Actress" is already completed and in the hands of the printers. She likewise is full of Joy, for her enterprising publisher pays her 100,000f, for the manuscript. There is a slight qualification, however, to her a slight qualification, however, to her joy; she has been obliged to consent to the elimination of all those episodes the stage with which existence has been marked. which her

will not be put in print, and this is a sore disappointment to one who is prouder of her conquests as queen of hearts than of her triumphs as queen Almost the Whole Distance From of comedy. She was anxious that all the world should know how princes and dukes and sovereigns, as well as The People Generally Watching the acrobats and commedians of high and low degree, have been ber slaves, and if to-morrow's sale should prove lucrative, it is quite probable that she will Correspondence of the Gazette. Embankments Above and Below Vicksburg Holding Well.

Vicksburg, Miss., February 26.—A telegram was received at the office of the Vicksburg & Meridian railroad toever much she may be laughed at, the Vaudeville's managers exult and are exceeding glad over the happy thought which made them secure her services for their establishment when she gave up the Francais, Sixty odd nights and never a vacant seat! More sur-prising yet-not a seat unlet for a month to come! Such a result was never attained as to realize 6,000f. net profits every night, 360,000f. within two months, and pretty nearly the certainty of a similar run for the next

### BURLESON COUNTY.

The Advent of Spring Welcomed --- Farming Notes --- Builreads.

Correspondence of the Gazette, Caldwell, March 1,-We are proud to see the GAZETTE increasing in interest, and in favor with its many

March comes in with a balmy sun, singing birds and a perceptible for-ward movement in the vegetable kingdom. Farmers are pressing the battle to the gates. The protracted bad weather has thrown them a few weeks benind, but if winter will loose his fey grip att will be well.

the steamer Isquishine to-night.

F. L. Maxwell is in the city to-night,

Considerable alektronic to block. Considerable sickness in some se

tions, mostly of a pneumonia type. It appears if people can beat the railreads out of anything it is all right. but if the railroads gets the Mightest advantage of them they have no mercy upon them. The advent of the G., C. & S. F. R'y has improved our town and county at least 100 per cent. but yet, strange as it may appear, some of the men who have been profited most by it would show it the least mercy. We are an advocate for

There seems to be a general misunderstanding between the merchants of our town and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway, which we are very sorry to see. Caldwell and Burleson counties have improved more since the advent of the railroad than for twenty years previous, every one was exceedingly anxious for it to come, but now they seemed di posed to take advan-tage of every opportunity to harrass and annoy it. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe is the most generous road in the state. The officers are the most gentlemanly, courteous and accommo-dating set of men we ever had any dealings with, and we are sure they have not done, nor allowed anything wrong intentionally; and we understand they have offered to adjust all misunderstandings satisfactorially, and have nothing to do with the courts. It would seem that this ought to satisfy the most unreasonable of the disaffected parties.

## MORGAN COUNTY.

Money Stolen-The Pay Car-The County Seat Convention-Personal. Correspondence of the Gazette.

Morgan, March 1.—Dr. Green proprietor of the "Thomason House," had about twenty-five dollars stolen from him last night. Suspicion rests on a young man who has been stopping with the Dr. a few days, and who said he was out of money, and was waiting to get some by mail at this place, but he is no-where to be seen to-day.

The pay car on the Central passed up this week and the railroad boys are

here Saturday. Delegates from all portions of the county have been appointed to be here and a big time is anticipated. We will give the GAZETTE the proceedings of the convention

It is almost a sure thing that an election will soon be ordered to determine whether or not the county site of this county shall remain at Meridian or be removed to Morgan. As it will be left to a vote of the people our town is almost sure to be successful. Our reasons for so thinking are these ; Morgan is more accessable to all points in the county than is Meridian; the Houston & Texas Central running east and west through Iredell and

## PALO PINTO COUNTY.

Correspondence of the Gazette,

Mineral Wells, March 1.-A late correspondence in the GAZETTE concerning the uppleasant affair that Mr. C. R. Davis had with the city corporation of Mineral Wells, accusing Mr. Davis of being a loafer was very unkind and uncalled for, Mr. Davis, for the time he has lived in this place. has conducted himself as a moral, in-dustrious and law-abiding citizen. We have no bias for either party, and think when the writer has had ample time to reflect over what he has written he will ask forgiveness. 'Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thous-ands mourn." marked. Business is very good, pleasant suitors weather and visitors are coming in.

### TEXAS STATESMEN.

The Daily Gazette's Propounder of Leading Questions

Reveals Some Interesting Statistical bunty. Facts.

THE SENATE.

Austin, March I.-In the senate there are twenty-five lawyers, three farmers, two bankers and two merchants. The nativity of the senate is as follows: Kentucky seven; Georgia five; Virginia two; Louisiana one; New Hampshire one; Tennessee three; South Carolina two; North Carolina one; Maryland one; Mississippi three; Alabama two; Germany one. Politics

Democrats thirty-one; Independent
one. Public service—served in the seventh legislature one; eighth two; tenth one; eleventh one; fourteenth two; fifteenth two; sixteenth six; sev-enteenth twelve; constitutional conventions three. Age-under thirty years one; over thirty and under forty

sixteen; over forty and under six-ty, six; over sixty and under seventy The house is composed of 106 members, classified as follows: Professions—Lawyers, 42; farmers, 54; merchants, 8; stock-raiser, 1; physicians, 5; planters, 2; book-keeper, 1; druggist, 1; editors, 7; printers, 2; machinest, 1; lawyer and planter, 1; planters, 2; struggled, vigorously to free herself from my grasp. I clutched her with an almost death-like grip and thus managed to save her."

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Julian Hawthorne, according to the lawyer and planter, 1; planters, 2; what has become of the concluding HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Germany, 2; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 2; Louisiana, 5; Mississippi, 5; Missouri, 1; Norway, 1; Onio, 1; Penn-sylvania, 1; South Carolina, 1; Virginia,

Polities-Democrats, 98; Independents, 4; Republicans, 4; colored, 2. Public service—Served in sixth legislature, 1: in seventh, 2; eighth, 1: tenth, 1; eleventh, 4; thirteenth, 2; fourteenth, 4; fifteenth, 6; sixteenth, 6; seventeeth, 19; Ages—Over twenty and under thirty 5. and under thirty, S; over thirty and under forty, 35; over forty and under fifty, 25; over fifty and under sixty, 26; over sixty and under seventy, 8.

EMPLOYES, Of the senate employes two are lawyers, three clerks, two students, one merchant, two farmers and one minister. Of these seven are natives of Texas, and one each of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Pennsylvania. Six have served in former legislatures, one in a constitutional convention and all are Democrats.

Among the house employes are five editors, four lawyers, three students, two stockraisers, one merchant and one minister. Three are natives of Texas, two of Tennessee, four of Georgia, one of Louisiana, one of Mississippi, two of Virginia, one of New York, one of Kentucky and one born in the United States army. Thirteen have served in former legislatures and all are Democrats.

### COLORADO CITY.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning a New and Thriving City.

Correspondence of the Gazette

Colorado, February 28-What is the great attraction here anyway? Why is it that the hotels and streets are always crowded with people? It is a good town with a favorable location, identify there are those here who think Colorado is bound to be a city in less than no time. And I am not quite sure but there is some foundation for this belief. For instance, the place is considerably less than two years sld, and yet it has a population of from 2,500 to 3,500 already. Instead of temporary board houses, such as characterize most new towns in Texas, it has aiready handsome brick and rock buildings and very soon will have several more. Two brick yards are already hard at work, one on the old fashioned plan, the other using hand power machinery to press the brick and yet they find it impossible to half supply the demand for brick. The foundations for two brick stores are already laid at the corner of Second and Oak streets, and as soon as the brick can be secured, parties from Falls county are going to build three two or three story business houses on the same street with and north of the Rendenbrook House. Then the First National Bank will begin very soon the erection of a handsome brick bank building. I might enumerate a dozen or dozens of other handsome buildings contemplated but this will suffice for the present. Again, two national banks in a town

Again, two national banks in a town yet an infant in years speaks well for the enterprise of the town. The Colorado National Bank is already open and doing business, and the First National is organized and will commence business in a few days, as the successors of F. W. James & Company, now doing business here. now doing business here.

Then, we are going to have waterworks here, as a strong com-pany has already contracted with the town authorities to fill the bill, without delay. I remarked to a citizen yesterday, "I expect you will have gas and a street railroad next," to which he replied "I don't know about the gas at present, but the street railroad is already settled on and will be ready for business in nine-

I asked about educationel advantages and was informed by citizens that a live college would be a here by midsummer. A ten acre college reservation has been set aside in a good location, and several thousand dollars have already been subscribed to date.

This ought to be enough for one re-

port, to establish the claim of Colorado for enterprise. But while I am at it I might as well add that when I got here a few days since I found two theatres in full blast.

Since I have been here he Bella Golden Combination the and the Stuttz Company have both been playing here to crowded and appreciative houses; the latter still holding the fort. Naturally, all these ORDER AND LETTER (TRIPLIthings go to make up a live town, and as it is the western terminus, practieally, where all western prospectors

early, where all western prespectors stop off, it is crowded continually.

I have'nt been here long enough yet to get down to news gathering to much advantage, but as I get better acquainted I will try and keep you posted with whatever is done here worth reporting. worth reporting.

Among the last new enterprises here

is the establishment of a branch office of the Texas Investment Company in charge of Messrs. N. L. Bently and R. J. Fergeson. Mr. Fergeson is one of the "oldest inhabitants" but Mr. Bently and his family have just reached here from their old home in Tom Green

### One Picture of Life in a City.

This morning Captain Kerr noticed a young and pretty girl walking to and fro on the north side of the viaduct, apparently in deep thought. \*'I thought that perhaps she was waiting for her lover,' said Kerr, afterward, "and paid little attention to her. About an hour after I first noticed her," Kerr continued, "I was sweeping off the draw. There were very few people on the bridge at the time. Suddenly as if by inspiration I turned around and the sight that met my gaze froze the blood in my veins. There was that girl standing on the a young and pretty girl walking to and There was that girl standing on the narrow projecting edge outside the railing on the north side of the drawbridge, eighty feet above the river. She was holding on the railing with one hand looking down into the river below, preparing for a leap to death. I sprang forward and seized her. She struggled, vigorously to free herself

stock business, 2; teachers, 2. Nativity—Alabama, 20; Georgia, 11; Kentucky, 9; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 12; Ar-Fool," would divulge a more imkansas, 1; Canada, 1; Connecticut, 1; portant secret than Dr. Grimshawe's. This story which has run for some months in a leading English magazine, broke off abruptly at a thrilling point, and has not since been heard from. The GAZETTE correspondent wants to know where Mr.

### What is Most Needed. [Rockdate Messenger.]

What in the world does North Texas want with a lunatic asylum? North Texas is always wanting something and not getting it. She comes every two years to the state convention, claiming a reward on 50,000 majority, and is very heisterness about it. and is very boisterous about it. If a lunatic asylum will satisfy her, we say, for one, let her have it. It occurs to us, however, that an asylum up there for disappointed politicians would meet a more pressing necessity.

## PLAIN TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the only sure and quick way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the

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## Saved his Child.

17 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. Feb. 18, 1880. Gents:-Upon the recommendation of a friend I tried Browe's
inon Bitters as a tonic and restorative for my daughter, whom
I was thoroughly convinced was
wasting away with Consumption.
Having lost three daughters by the
terrible disease, under the care of
eminent physicians. I was loth to
believe that anything could arrest
the progress of the disease, but, to
my great surprise, before my daughter had taken one bortle of Brown's
Brow Bitters, she began to mend
and now is quite restored to former
health. A fifth daughter began to
show signs of Consumption, and
when the physician was consulted
he quickly said "Tonics were required," and when informed that
the elder sister was taking Brown's
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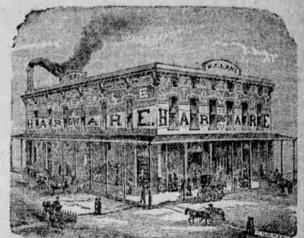
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